

Missouri State Bank

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL, . . . \$110,000.

Transacts a general banking business. We solicit the accounts of farmers, merchants and the public generally, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodation in the way of loans to our customers. Funds always on hand to loan on real estate at lowest rates, allowing borrowers to pay part or all any time and stop interest.

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Virginia Items.

Steve Cook spent Monday hauling a good meeting at Miami Center Saturday night and Sunday. Peter Judy sold 2 loads of fat hogs and Uncle John Jackson 1 load to Hensley. They were nice ones. Jas. Oldham is experienced with lightning. He has check row wire attached to the barb wire, running about two feet above the top wire, chance one foot in the ground and says that will keep the lightning from running around his feed lot. Mr. Parish was out the other day hunting a Frenchman, and stopped at J. M. Hinson's. Born to the wife of John Hedger, a fine baby, and its name is John Jr. Misses Sarah Oldham and Alice Brooks visited at New Home Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Mackfield preached a splendid sermon at Olive Branch Sunday. His text was from John 15-3. The early oats around here seem to be dying. The show at the Crooks school house Friday night was thin but was largely attended. The showman said the tightest man in the neighborhood was Lee Browning, for he was a squeezer. John Maloney is working at the same farm that he has been working for years. Uncle Clark Vermillion says he now lives on the farm he entered 42 years ago this fall, and his deeds are from the government to him. He is quite aged, but is hale and hearty. Ben and Katie Durrett, of Lee's Summit, are visiting in their old neighborhood. The farmers are complaining of mice and cut worms destroying the corn. N. M. NESTLEBRO.

New Home Items.

Uncle Joe Littlefield and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Brogan, near Pleasanton, Kan., Saturday and Sunday. Charley Steel and Miss Ollie Speaks were married last Thursday. Mell Bell, after an illness of six months, died Thursday and was buried at Foster Friday. Mr. Bell has been in bad health for a number of years and has traveled over the west and south to find relief. He was 54 years old and a widower. He was a grain man and a good neighbor. Grain of all kind is looking fine. The party at J. Littlefield's was a success. L. B. Shalley went to Butler Saturday on business. Richard Allen has had the rheumatism in his arm. John Q. Cope is still confined to the house with rheumatism in his ankle. Seth Cope and P. Y. Morse were on the river trying to fish one day last week, but they caught none. Uncle John Collins has returned from a visit in Cooper and Monticau counties much improved in health. He reports crops looking fine there and being in advance of ours. Frank Jennings' house burned last Saturday morning. Everything lost. Richard Allen's family visited in New Home Sunday. Mrs. Lewis Jones is on the sick list. There will be preaching at the school house Sunday eve after S. S. J. M.

Cornland Items.

Crops are looking well in this part of Bates Co. Miss Frata Irvin visited at Ovid last week. Thos. Blue, who has been laid up

DUVALL & PERCIVAL.

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Money to loan on farms at reduced rates of interest.
Your Notes are Payable at our Office and you find them here when due.
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Williams Bros.

CASH GROCERY

WILL SELL YOU

- 1 bbl best No 1 salt \$1 05
- 50 lb Jersey Cream flour 95
- 50 lb Royal Crown flour 1 10
- Best dry salt meat 6
- Country smoked shoulder 7
- Country side meat 7 1/2
- 12 lb best oat flakes 25
- 9 " good rice 25
- 9 " Mich. H. O. navy beans 25
- 5 gallons best coal oil 65
- 7 lbs Dwigths soda 25
- 4 lbs fine California peaches 25
- 6 lbs best bright Cal raisins 25
- 1 lbs broken Java coffee 12 1/2
- 1 lb good Rio roasted coffee 20
- 1 lb pure Java blend " 25
- 1 lb finest African Java " 30
- 3 1/2 lbs " " " 1 00
- 3 1/2 lbs old Golden Rio " 1 00
- 1 pkg Lion coffee 18
- 1 " Arbuckle coffee 18
- 1 " Spoon coffee 18
- 5 lbs fancy green Rio " 1 00

50 lbs Gold Medal flour 1 10

Don forget the GOLD MEDAL flour, be sure that GOLD MEDAL is on the sack, or you will not get the genuine, you will find on the back of every sack of GOLD MEDAL printed the following

CAUTION

This is the genuine Washburn, mills, flour, do not be misled by other brands, bearing similar names or by parties claiming to have our flour, under their own brand, for every sack of flour, made in our mills bears our firm name in full.

WASHBURN CROSBY, CO.

We published the above, so you may not be misled. The GOLD MEDAL is the finest hard wheat flour made in the world, has taken first premium where ever shown, it seems that other mills at Minneapolis Minn., knowing the big demand for Washburns GOLD MEDAL flour and not making a success of their own, have pretended to take as partners, in their firm, by the name of Washburn, but they can't get the GOLD MEDAL on the sacks.

We will say to the people of Bates county, that we lead in prices and others try to follow. They will have to use spurs if they keep up with us.

Yours Truly,

Williams Bros.

Holmes was arrested November 17, 1894. May 7, 1896, he was executed. One year, five months and 20 days elapsed between detection and punishment. The Meeks murder was committed May 10, 1894. William Taylor was executed April 30, 1896. One year, nine months and 20 days elapsed between the crime and punishment. Arthur Duestrow killed his wife and child February 13, 1894. His punishment has not yet overtaken him, though a period of two years, two months and 24 days has elapsed since his crime was committed.—St. Louis Chronicle.

CYCLONE IN NEBRASKA.

A Funnel-Shaped Cloud Creates Havoc Near Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., May 12.—A cyclone swept this section this afternoon. A funnel shaped cloud shot downward from the storm center and a general stampede of citizens for caves and cellars ensued. At the school house the children fled panic-stricken to the furnace room, amid the wildest confusion, and a number of the little ones were hurt.

The cyclone struck the ground north of the town. Its course was northwest. The path of the storm was from 200 to 300 yards wide, and everything in this path was razed to the ground including several houses. Large trees along the highway adjacent were torn and twisted out of the ground.

Carl Johnson, a prominent farmer, was caught in the twister. He had a team attached to a wagon. He endeavored to skirt the storm by driving in a meadow to the westward, but before he could lash his horses out of the path of the rapidly approaching hurricane, he was caught in its vortex, and man horses and wagon were sent through space together with fences, boards, posts, wire and other debris. His clothes were torn from his back, and he received a number of wounds. At times the wind raised him high in the air and then dropped him back to earth, only to catch him up again, and when the storm finally passed over him he was 150 yards or more from where the storm first struck him. The wagon was completely demolished.

After traversing a distance of about two miles the funnel-shaped cloud arose as suddenly as it had shot down to the earth and at a point five or six miles farther to the north dropped again to earth, where it is feared great damage and loss of life resulted.

The storm struck Lincoln at 4:45 and raged with unabated violence twenty-five minutes. During this period rain fell as from a cloud burst, accompanied by hail. The prevailing drift of the wind was from the southwest, but at times it seemed to form eddies between the business blocks and was accompanied by cyclonic features. Buildings were unroofed and torn down, cornices swept from roofs into the streets and the residence portion of the city nearly denuded of trees. The greatest damage was at the State Hospital for the Insane, where many of the larger buildings were unroofed. The damage will be very heavy.

The damage in the city will probably reach \$40,000, and may be much heavier, as the suburban districts are yet cut off from communication. A number of people were severely injured.

DUEL TO THE DEATH IN FLORIDA.

Three Men Killed and One Wounded in a Fight Over a Woman.

Blountstown, Fla., May 9.—Because of a woman, four men fought with pistols near this place yesterday afternoon. Three of the men were killed outright, and the fourth was severely wounded. The killed are: Thomas House, Thomas Smith and Henry Smith, the two latter brothers.

The wounded man is George Harrison, a brother in law of the Smiths.

The fight occurred at the home of a Mrs. Johnson, whose favors were sought by Thomas House and Henry Smith. House and Smith had had a previous difficulty about the woman, in which House was victorious. Yesterday the Smith brothers, accompanied by George Harrison, called at the woman's house and found House there. A quarrel immediately arose, and House was ordered to leave. He refused, and with a revolver in each hand opened fire on his three assailants. The Smiths and Harrison also drew their weapons, and a duel to the death followed in the small room. House's aim was deadly, and the Smith brothers were soon corpses, pierced by many bullets. With only one cartridge left, House fired it at Harrison, the bullet shattering the latter's arm. Then House drew a bowie knife and sprang at Harrison. He slipped in the blood, however, and before he could regain his feet Harrison shot him through the heart. Each of the Smith boys was shot four times, and House was struck in six places. Besides the wound in the left arm, Harrison was shot in the leg. Thomas House was a noted desperado. Two years ago he killed a

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WE THIS WEEK OFFER
336 PAIRS OF LADIES LOW SHOES
in all the new styles at a great reduction. We bought these goods, as the manufacturer commences to sell winter goods, and wants to dispose of summer stock at a big reduction. Every pair in this lot is worth from \$2 to \$2.50, but we will sell them at \$1.48.
G. ELLINGER.
NORTH SIDE OF []

man in South Florida and fled to Alabama. There he killed another man and fled to this country, where he has since remained unmolested by officers because of his desperate character.

Col. Thompson Declares Himself.

Danville, Ky., May 11.—Col. John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, this afternoon announced himself as a Democratic candidate for Congress on a free silver platform. As the sound money wing of the party will be divided between two other candidates, Thompson will probably win. He is a twin brother of the noted Congressman, "Little Phil" Thompson, who was of counsel for the defense in the Breckinridge Pollard trial, and is also a friend of Senator Blackburn.

Reynard Items.

S. Fox, John E. Ford, Charley and James Culver visited Dallas Brown and Bass Burgess last week. Walter Williams and his best girl Sunday with his parents. Quite a crowd attended the S. S. convention at the Baptist church Sunday. All report a pleasant time and a good dinner.

Ed Cowley is very sick and all hope for his recovery is given up.

Mrs. Annie Gilbreath is able to be up and around again.

Andrew Blakey, of Lebeck, was visiting friends on the Prairie last week.

Miss Carrie Stephenson went to Butler Sunday to visit relatives.

Steele Williams has bought the Ridgeway land, joining his land.

Jack Walker, of Peru, was down on the Prairie Sunday.

Arch Duncan and Martha Yoder, of Appleton City, were married last Wednesday.

Misses Sylvia and Nellie Wood, of Appleton City, attended the convention Sunday.

Some of our farmers are plowing over their corn, while others are not through breaking yet.

Mrs. Jennie Bowden and her three children, of New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Williams.

NANCY HANKS.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas C. F. Pharis and Minnie E. Pharis his wife and A. C. Edgington, a single man, by their deed of trust dated January 22, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 187 page 25 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), containing eighty acres more or less, and a tract of land described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine (9) running thence west thirty-four (34) rods, thence north to Miami creek, thence down said creek to the east line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine (9) thence south to the beginning, containing 138 acres more or less all in township thirty-nine (39) of range thirty-one (31) containing in all 93 acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the annual interest on said note, and same is now past due and unpaid, and whereas, such default rendered the whole debt due and payable, according to the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Monday June 8th, 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

J. D. ALLEN, Trustee.

This property has been sold by Pharis & Edgington to another party.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas J. M. Pitchford and G. A. Pitchford, his wife, by their deed of trust dated April 14th 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 92 page 235 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot three (3) in block eighty-six (86) in the Rich Hill Town Company's first addition to the city of Rich Hill, Missouri, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Wednesday June 10th, 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

J. D. ALLEN, Trustee.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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